ABSOLUTE RATING: Good IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 90.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating
Good

Improvement Rating Average

2001 2002

2002

2003

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours









Mathematics

English/ Language Arts

Mathematics

English/ Language Arts

Advanced







### **DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORI	NG BASIC OR ABO	OVE ON THE	PACT	
	English/			Social
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies
All students (n=96)	83.3	86.5	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than				
Speech (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=91)	83.5	86.8		
Gender				
Male (n=43)	81.4	88.4		
Female (n=53)	84.9	84.9		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=14)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=81)	86.4	90.1		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=55)	76.4	81.8		
Pay for lunch (n=41)	92.7	92.7		

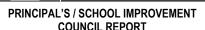
# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
Dollars spent per student	\$6,834	N/A	\$5,203	\$5,347
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	89.8%	Up from 89.5%	90.1%	90.2%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=283)				
Attendance Rate	95.7%	Down from 96.29	% 96%	96.2%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level</li> </ul>	7.3%	N/A	3.9%	4.1%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade leve</li> </ul>	7.3% I	N/A	3.3%	3.1%
<ul> <li>First graders who attended full day kindergarten</li> </ul>	87.7%	Down from 96%	96.8%	96.3%
<ul> <li>Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retention rate	4%	Down from 5.1%	4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=21)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	8.8 Days	Down from 8.9	7.4 Days	7.6 days
Attendance Rate	96.1%	Up from 95.4%	95.1%	95.1%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	33.3%	Up from 31.6%	45.5%	47.7%
Continuing contract teachers	76.2%	Down from 84.29	84%	83.8%
Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from the previous school year	85.5%	Down from 91.89	% 87.8%	87.2%
Average teacher salary	\$36,224	Up 2.1%	\$36,858	\$37,520

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	61%	N/A	65.7%	65.3%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	8	N/A	4	4.0
<ul> <li>Parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	99%	N/A	94.8%	95.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
<ul> <li>On academic plans</li> </ul>	41.5%	Up from 32.1%	49.1%	43.1%
<ul> <li>On academic probation</li> </ul>	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	1.1%	Up from 0.5%	1.3%	1.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	0	N/A	1	1
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	32.7%	Up from 15.2%	9.5%	11.5%
<ul> <li>With disabilities other than speech</li> </ul>	6.2%	Up from 5.1%	8.3%	8.4%





We have had an exciting year at Gloverville Elementary. Our students and staff are to be commended for all the hard work they put forth in making our school year a success. At Gloverville Elementary, we expect to do well in all of our endeavors. We accomplished a great deal as a team. Some of our accomplishments are the following:

- Over a third of our students earned honor roll status for the year;
- The number of students qualifying for the SOAR program continued to grow;
- Our school qualified for a visit from the Exemplary Writing Committee:
- We again were awarded a \$6,000.00 grant from the State Department of Education to offer Spanish to all students in grades 4k through 5th;
- Damon Koon, a 1st grader in Mrs. Leopard's class, entered the name Craneosaurus into the South Carolina Ports Authority "Name the Crane" contest. Damon's entry was one of four names selected to name the four cranes;
- Our students earned close to sixteen thousand Accelerated Reader points, an increase of approximately ten thousand points over last year;
- We increased the number of Accelerated Reader books in our school's library;
- A team of educators from Gloverville elementary represented our school at the National School Renaissance Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada;
- Faculty representatives attended a variety of professional conferences;
- Our school's PTO King and Queen Valentine Court (32 students) raised in excess of \$8.300.00;
- In October, our school was honored with a visit from our state's governor, Jim Hodges:
- We continue to increase the number of Accelerated books in our school's library;
- We appreciate and look forward to continuing our partnership with the outstanding Teacher Education Department at USC-Aiken.

Ms. Mary Pat Cleland was selected Teacher of the Year for our school, Ms. Emma Hill was selected Classified Employee of the Year, and Mrs. Marion Woodward was selected as Foster Grandparent of the Year.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve our community's families.

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

EVALUATION OF TENONERO THE CTOPENTO				
Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents	
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	96.0	(Avail. 2002)	
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	100.0		
Satisfied with home-school relations	95.5	100.0		

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

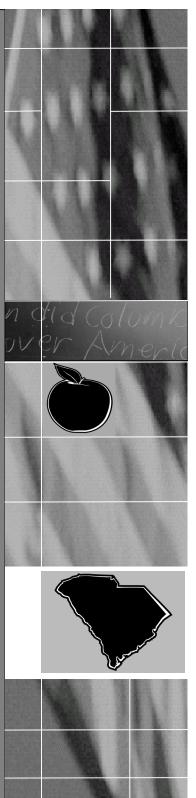
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



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**Grades** K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 283 Students

**Principal** 

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Superintendent

Dr. Linda B. Eldridge 803-641-2428

**Board Chair** 

Dr. John B. Bradley 803-641-2431

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Annual School	2001
Report Card	2001

School Grade: Good

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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